

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Several members have been sick
- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—blood press. issues

Others in Need

- ◆ Bobby Adams—health problems
- ◆ Francis Adams—health problems
- ◆ Terri Adams—cancer
- ◆ Johnny Angel—back surgery, knee infection
- ◆ Fran Carlos—back surgery
- ◆ Bonnie Crites—knee pain, surgery
- ◆ Louise Douglas—health problems
- ◆ Kim Dunn—cancer
- ◆ Joyce Faulk—health problems
- ◆ Jennifer Foxworth—health problems
- ◆ Melba Fuqua—hospice
- ◆ Annette Garrett - Non-H. lymphoma
- ◆ Kiptyn Gillis—non-cancerous tumor
- ◆ Jerry Madden—cancer
- ◆ Greg Richards—health problems
- ◆ Amy Snyder—injured shoulder

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- ◆ Ron Yusnukis—back surgery
- ◆ Pray for Christians overseas, such as those facing persecution in Pakistan and certain parts of India.
- ◆ Pray for peace, pray for the bereaved, the persecuted, sick/suffering, civil leaders, military, 1st responders, the lost, enemies.
- ◆ Pray for our evangelistic efforts and for more opportunities.

Events

If the Lord wills...

Feb. 25
4th Wednesday Singing

Feb. 28
Faith and Fellowship
No fellowship meal March 1

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Php. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

To Our Visitors

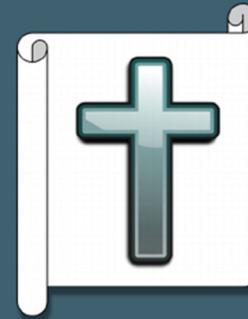


We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Privileged to Serve



Announcements: Mark Howze
Song Leading: Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Caleb Howze
Serving the Lord's Supper
Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Caleb Howze, Ezra Howze, Glenn Howze
Lord's Supper PM
Head: Leo Derrick
Helper: Johnny Moss
Bible Reading: Rick Hemphill



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The church of Christ in Baker, FL

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
11AM Worship
6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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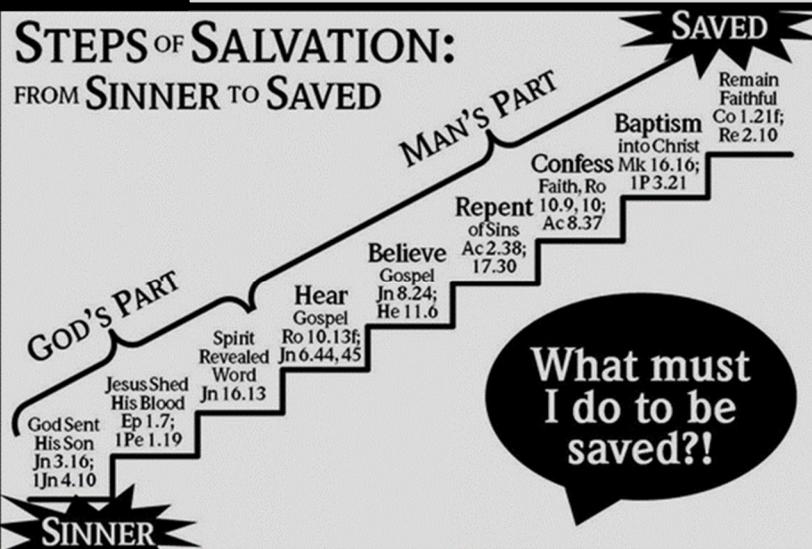
Catholicism's Corruptions

Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would guide men of the first century A.D. into "all truth" (John 16:13). In that century, the faith "was once for all delivered to the saints," not progressively developed over centuries (Jude 3). God said the Scriptures give us everything we need for life and godliness, to be complete (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3), so we do not need additional spiritual instruction beyond God's Word, and we must not add to His Word (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19). In fact, binding unauthorized religious requirements on others is what caused the Galatians and others to be lost in the first century A.D. (Galatians 1:6-9; 5:1-6). Catholicism has gone beyond God's authority and created its own system of religion, like the Pharisees of Jesus' time on earth (Mark 7:7-9; Romans 10:1-3). Not only do they add commands, but they also completely contradict the Scriptures in many ways. The following are some of the unscriptural inventions of Catholicism:

- **Papal supremacy and infallibility, including the claim that Peter was the first pope and that the church is built upon him** – no mere human is presented in the Scriptures as an infallible head over the universal church; Christ alone is the faultless foundation and Chief Shepherd, and Peter himself was a married apostle and fellow elder who was publicly rebuked; the church is built upon the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, not upon Peter (Matthew 8:14; 16:16-18; Acts 8:37; 10:25-26; 1 Corinthians 3:11; 9:5; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Galatians 2:11-14;

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
(Romans 6:17).



"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

Colossians 1:18).

- **Exalting Mary beyond what the Bible teaches** – they claim she was “preserved from all sin,” was bodily taken into Heaven, and should receive special religious devotion, but no passage teaches such things. The Bible presents her as a faithful and blessed servant who needed a Savior (Luke 1:46-47; Romans 3:23; Acts 1:14; 1 Timothy 2:5).
- **Praying to Mary or departed “saints”** – Christians are taught to pray to the Father through Christ, not to deceased believers (Matthew 6:9; John 16:23; Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:6; 1 Timothy 2:5). All faithful Christians are saints (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Ephesians 2:19).
- **The rosary and repetitious prayers** – Jesus warned against vain repetitions (Matthew 6:7; Ecclesiastes 5:2).
- **The use of images in worship (statues, icons, bowing before them)** – condemned in God’s Word (Exodus 20:4-5; Acts 17:29; 1 John 5:21).
- **Transubstantiation (the bread and cup becoming the literal body and blood of Christ)** – contradicts the figurative language and memorial nature of the Lord’s Supper, and conflicts with the once-for-all sacrifice of Christ (Matthew 26:26-29; John 10:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 6:63; Hebrews 10:10-14, 19-20).
- **A separate “clergy priesthood” distinct from ordinary Christians** – the New Testament teaches a priesthood of all Christians, not a separate class of men (1 Peter 2:5-9; Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:23-28; Revelation 1:6).
- **Confession of sins to a Catholic priest for forgiveness** – Christians are taught to confess sins to God and to one another; God forgives through Christ, our only Mediator and High Priest (1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Ephesians 4:32; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25).
- **Celibacy required for church leaders** – God requires the opposite—marriage for bishops/elders, and He warned of those who would “forbid to marry,” calling it a “doctrine of demons” (1 Timothy 3:2; 4:1-3; Titus 1:6; 1 Corinthians 7:2; Hebrews 13:4).
- **Infant “baptism”** – baptism in the Bible is immersion preceded by faith, repentance, and confession (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 8:35-39; Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12).
- **Purgatory** – no passage teaches a post-death purification before judgment; God’s Word presents death as followed by judgment, with eternal destinies

fixed (Luke 16:19-31; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Hebrews 9:27).

- **Observance of Ash Wednesday, Lent, and other holy days not authorized in the New Testament** – Christians are not bound to man-made religious days, and binding what God has not authorized is sinful; Jesus warned against outward displays of fasting, and neither He nor His apostles established an annual season of fasting or repentance (Luke 9:23; Galatians 1:6-9; 5:1-4; Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11; Revelation 22:18-19; Matthew 6:16-18; 4:1-2).
- **The Mass as a continuing sacrificial offering of Christ in worship** – The Bible teaches that Christ was offered once for all and does not continue to be offered (Hebrews 9:25-28; 10:10-14; John 19:30).
- **Exalting church tradition as equal to the Holy Scriptures** – God’s Word alone is the standard of authority (Mark 7:7-9; John 16:13; Colossians 2:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Jude 3). <http://www.JasonsBibleBlog.com>

“Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men... Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition” (Mark 7:7-9).

“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:6-9).

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

“...his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3).

“...earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (Jude 3).